GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

A B S T R A C T

Agriculture & Cooperation Department – V&E Cases – Appraisal Report No.100 - Certain violations committed by Agriculture Seed Dealer outlets in Krishna District – Disciplinary action against Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Challapalli, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Movva at Kuchipudi, Krishna District for supervisory lapses, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 - Charge held not proved – Dropping of further action - Orders – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.104 **Dated:25/02/2025**

Read the following:

1. From Director General (Vig. &Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt. (FAC), Appraisal Report No.100 (C.No.717/V&E/D1/2016), dt.28.09.2016.
2. Govt. Memo.No.AGST-30/5/2016, A & C (Vig.I) Dept., dt.17.11.2016 and reminder dt.18.11.2020 & 18.07.2022.
3. Proc.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020, dt.29.06.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
4. Written Statement of Defense (WSD) dt.03.08.2022 of Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama.
5. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 – (1), dt.01.11.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
6. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 – (2), dt.01.11.2022, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
7. Inquiry Report dt.27.03.2023 of Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture(Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur& Inquiring Authority.
8. Memo.No.Vig.1(1)75/2020 –(2), dt.20.02.2024, O/o Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.
9. Written Representation dt.13.03.2024 of Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama.

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O R D E R :

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secretary to Government (FAC), General Adminstration (V&E) Department A.P., has submitted Appraisal Report with regard to certain violations committed by Agriculture Seed Dealer outlets in Krishna District and recommended to take action as deemed fit against Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama for her supervisory lapses.

2. In the reference 2nd read above the Government have issued instructions to the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur to take immediate action thereon besides initiating disciplinary Proceedings against the above Officer as per CCA Rules, 1991 and furnish E.O's report to Govt. along with specific remarks thereon, for further action in the matter.

3. Accordingly, in the reference 3rd read above the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has initiated disciplinary action and issued Article of Charge against Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama with a direction to submit her Written Statement of Defense (WSD), duly accepting/denying the Charges framed against her.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the charged officer Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama, has submitted her Written Statement of Defense (WSD) duly denying the charge. The Written Statement of Defense of the said Charged Officer is not convincing, the Special Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur has appointed Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture(Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur as Inquiry Officer, under Sub –rule (2) of Rule 20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1991, in the reference 5th read above, to conduct regular Inquiry into the Charges framed against the said Charged Officer.

(P.T.O.)

5. Further, Smt. T. Madhavilatha, DTC(DRC), NTR District was appointed as Presenting Officer under Sub-rule(5) of Rule -20 of APCS(CC&A) Rules, 1991, to present the case before the Inquiry Authority, on behalf of disciplinary Authority, in the reference 6th read above.

6. In the reference 7th read above, Sri V.D.V.Krupadas, Joint Director of Agriculture(Inputs), O/o C&DA, A.P., Guntur & Inquiring Authority has submitted his Inquiry Report, wherein he concluded that, the charge framed against Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama is not proved.

7. In the reference 8th read above, the above Inquiry Report was communicated to the Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama and Charged Officer has submitted her written Representation, in the reference 9th read above and requested to drop Charge framed against her.

8. The Government, after careful examination of the matter and in consultation with advisory Department, hereby drop further action against Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama and presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Challapalli, O/o Assistant Director of Agriculture ®, Movva at Kuchipudi, Krishna District for the Articles of Charge issued against her is held not proved, duly exonerating her from the Charge framed and order accordingly.

9. The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B. RAJSEKHAR
EX-OFFICIO SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To:

Smt. G.Sai Sindhu, the then Mandal Agriculture Officer, Nandigama and
presently working as Mandal Agriculture Officer, Challapalli, O/o ADA ®,
Movva at Kuchipudi, Krishna District
(through the Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur)
The Director of Agriculture, A.P., Guntur.

Copy to:

The Prl. Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Director of Treasuries & Accounts, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.
The Assistant Director of Agriculture, Krishna District.
The District Agricultural Officer, Krishna District.
The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.V.C., 5th Block, 1st Floor,
A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi.
The OSD to Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, A.P.
Sf/Sc.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER